



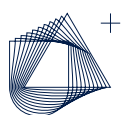
Local Excellence, European Impact

French and German Regional Universities
Driving Research, Innovation and
Economic Development

Program October 9, 2026

Embassy of France in Germany,
Pariser Platz 5, 10117 Berlin

11:00–12:00	Arrival & Light Networking Lunch
12:00–12:30	Opening Session Strategic Perspectives on Franco-German Cooperation
12:30–13:30	Impulse Talks Key Note Speech and Moderated Situation Talk Overview of current status of Franco-German academic cooperation
13:20–15:00	Panel Discussion The role of Franco-German academic cooperation and regional universities in advancing European research excellence, innovation, and political-economic resilience in a changing global environment
14:50–15:00	Coffee Break
15:00–17:00	Breakout Sessions – Deep Dive Discussions – University Cooperation: Research and Innovation Partnerships – Sustaining Excellence: Cross Border Cooperation – Public-Private Partnerships: Universities and European Sovereignty – Democratic Resilience: The role of the University in the public eye
17:00–17:20	Coffee Break
17:20–18:00	Closing Plenary Reporting Back & Discussion
18:00–18:30	Closing Remarks
18:30	Reception & Networking



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